奇想本能に火をつける!!!
新連載 第2回
これは奇跡を狩る少年達の物語
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夏十耳 NATTO MIMI × 空十雲 SORA TOKUMO
世界は奇跡であふれてる——
しかしそれを見わける者はわずかだ。
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僕の名はオギト――ついこの間まで休日を楽しんでいたフツウの神学生。
いつもイスミ見習い神父――といいながらその実生ける聖像だという奇跡のカタマリのような奴。

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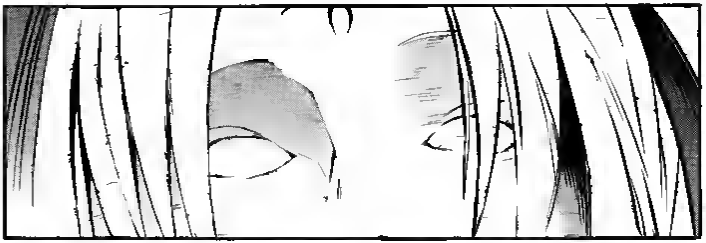
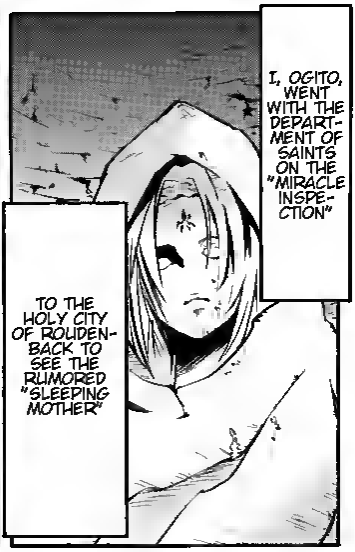
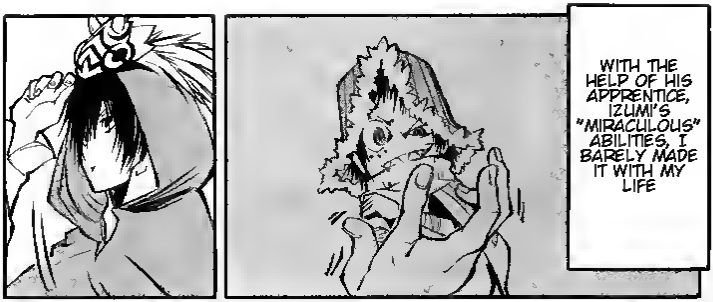



I, OGITO, WENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SAINTS ON THE "MIRACLE INSPECTION"
TO THE HOLY CITY OF ROUDEN-BACK TO SEE THE RUMORED "SLEEPING MOTHER"

WAS KILLED

AND OUR FATHER



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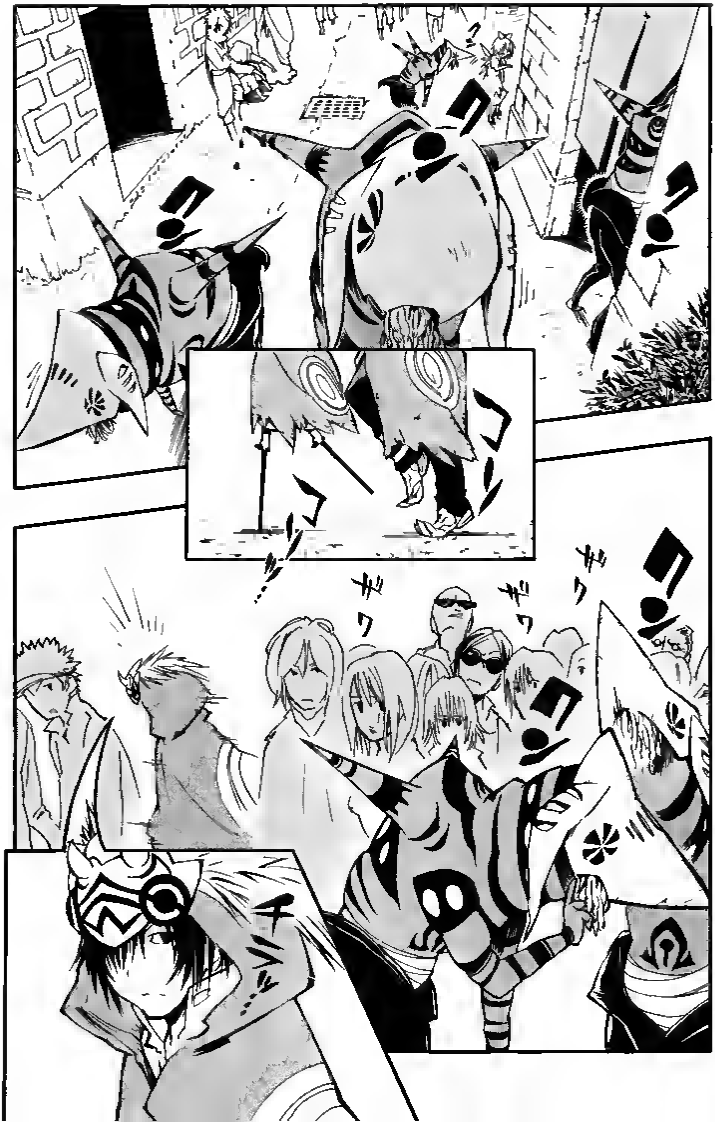

DON'T TALK SO LOUDLY!
!?
MY...
WE'VE BEEN TO QUITE A FEW PLACES ON THIS "PILGRIMAGE", HAVEN'T WE?
Also
Ohh a rare card
AND YOU'VE BOUGHT SO MANY THINGS TOO
IZUMI, STOP ATTRACTING ATTENTION

I WAS "REINCARNATED", SO I'M STILL A CHILD
...!
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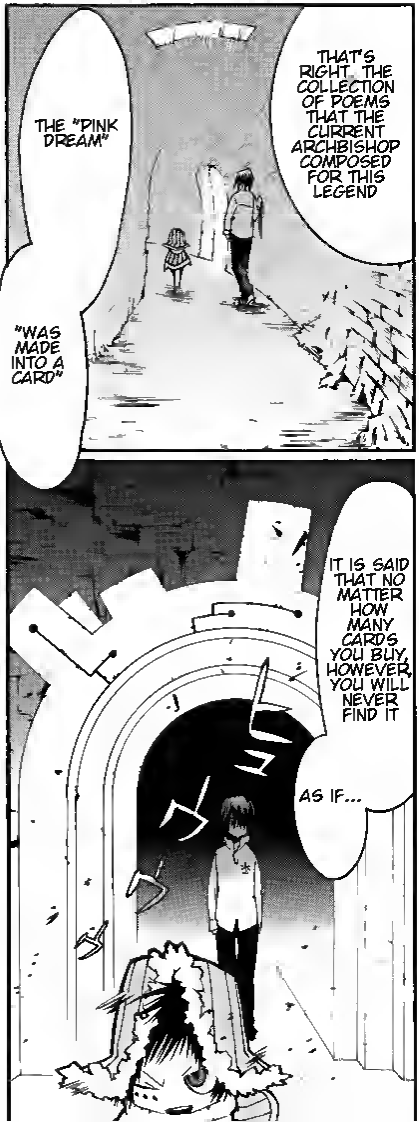
DAMN IT ANOTHER CRAPPY CARD !!!!!!
BE-HAVE YOUR-SELF, FUMI
IT'S FINE, I'M JUST RETURNING TO MY YOUTH
WHAT IF YOU GO TOO FAR AND END UP IN YOUR PREVIOUS LIFE

BESIDES, IF WE MESS THIS UP, YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO REIN-CARNATE
YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO FATHER MYNERT?...
WHAT ARE THOSE CARDS ANYWAY

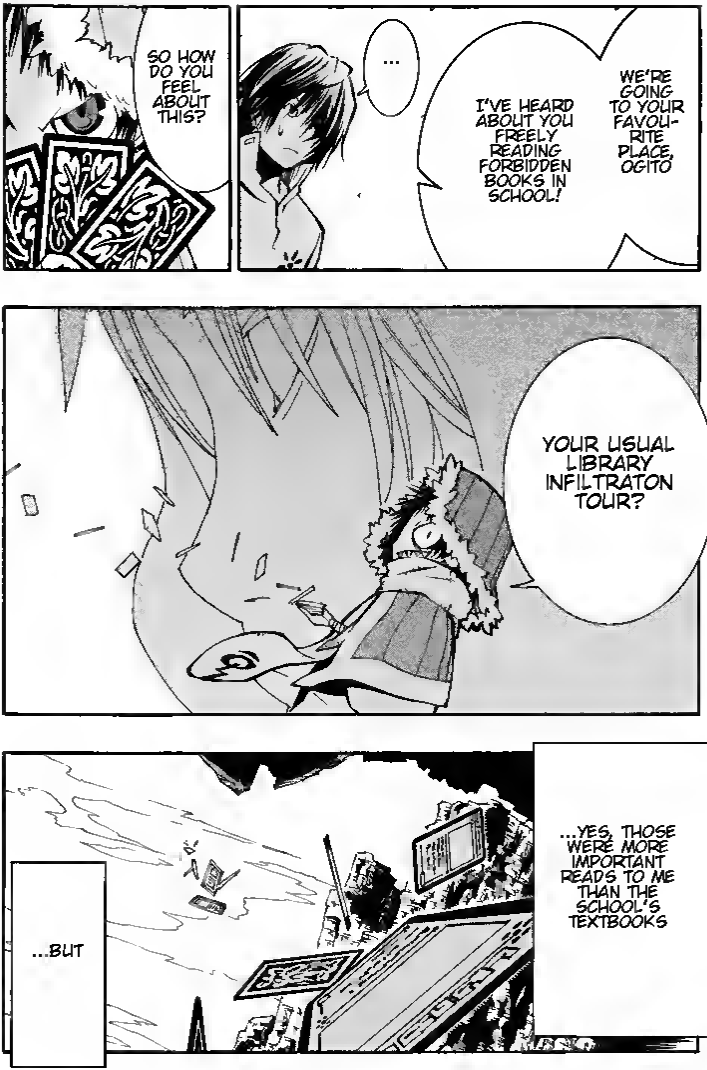
THEY'RE CALLED "LIBRARY CARDS"
...!?
AT FIRST GLANCE, THEY LOOK LIKE ENTER-TAINMENT FOR KIDS
HOWEVER, THEY CONTAIN THE "SACRED LIBRARY"
EACH AND EVERY ONE OF ITS SCRIPTURES, MEMOIRS, ANNUALS, TEACHINGS ARE COMPRESSED INTO CARDS...
OF ROUDEN-BACK, THE LARGEST CITY IN THE SOUTH

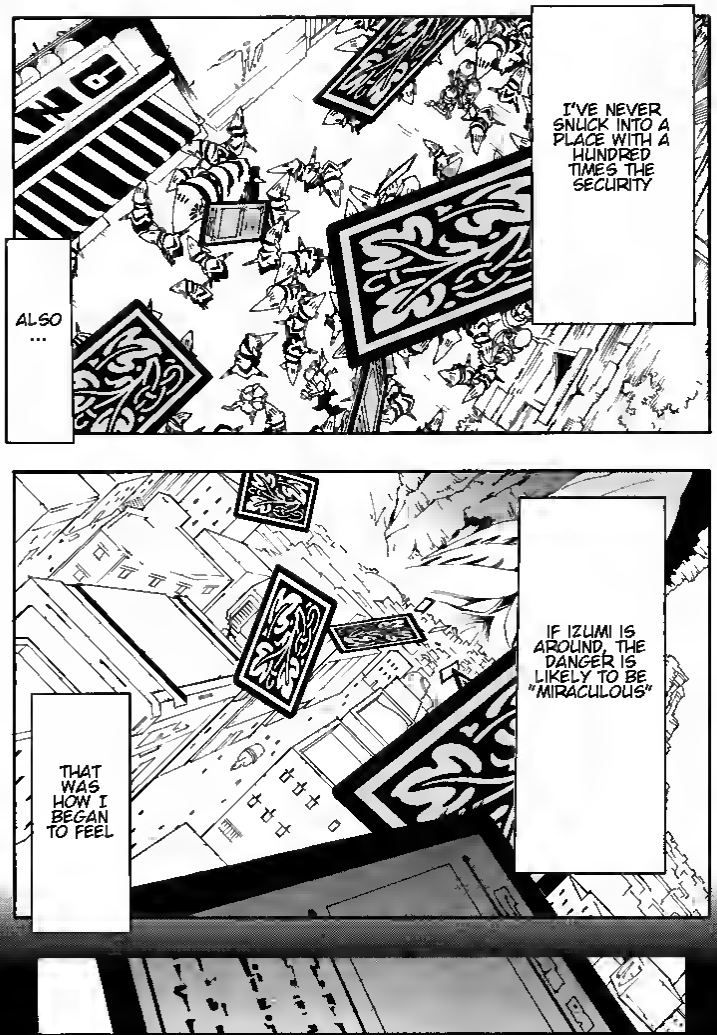
A COLLECTIBLE ITEM CREATED BY THE FINEST MIRACLE ENGINEERING
...IT HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS GAINING INFORMATION FROM A CERTAIN NUMBER OF BOOKS
IT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE
AND IS THUS EXTREMELY POPULAR, BECOMING AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INCOME FOR ROUDENBACK
YOU COULD SAY IT'S A BLESSING FROM "GOD"...
THERE ARE MANY CARDS, BUT...
"PATRIOTS OF THE RED DEATH"
"NOBLE CASTE"
"GOSPEL OF PARADISE"
LOOK AT HOW THIN AND AMAZINGLY EFFICIENT THEY ARE!

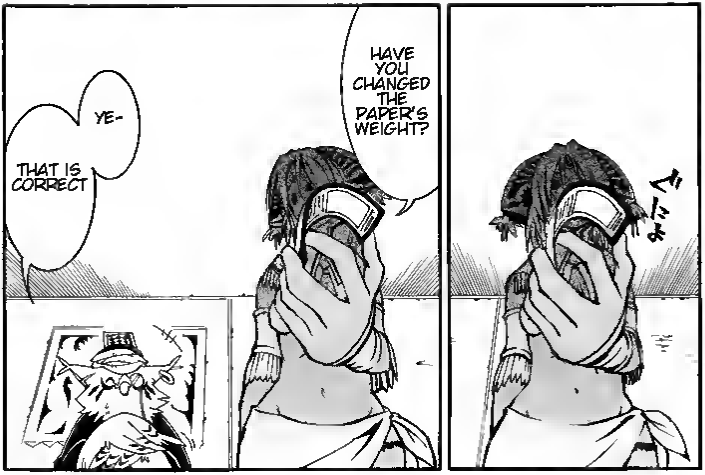

THAT'S RIGHT. THE COLLECTION OF POEMS THAT THE CURRENT ARCHBISHOP COMPOSED FOR THIS LEGEND
THE "PINK DREAM"
"WAS MADE INTO A CARD"
IT IS SAID THAT NO MATTER HOW MANY CARDS YOU BUY, HOWEVER, YOU WILL NEVER FIND IT
AS IF...
THERE ARE RARE CARDS EVEN AMONG RARES
LIKE THE "SLEEPING MOTHER"'S BOOK?

AS IF?
AS IF THAT CARD AND BOOK...
NEVER EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE
IT'S UNLIKELY WE'LL EVER HEAR THE ANSWER FROM THIS SOUNDLY SLEEPING MOTHER
BY THE WAY, IT IS SAID THAT YOU WILL GAIN MONEY AND LONGEVITY BY FINDING THE "PINK DREAM"
...AND IF WE COME TO THE SOURCE, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO READ THE ORIGINAL BOOK...
COULD THAT BE INSIDE THE "LIBRARY"...?

THAT'S RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO SNEAK IN THERE WHILE THIS "MOTHER" IS SLEEPING


SO HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS?
...
I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FREELY READING FORBIDDEN BOOKS IN SCHOOL!
WE'RE GOING TO YOUR FAVOURITE PLACE, OGITO
YOUR USUAL LIBRARY INFILTRATON TOUR?
...YES, THOSE WERE MORE IMPORTANT READS TO ME THAN THE SCHOOL'S TEXTBOOKS
...BUT


I'VE NEVER SNUCK INTO A PLACE WITH A HUNDRED TIMES THE SECURITY
ALSO ...
IF IZUMI IS AROUND, THE DANGER IS LIKELY TO BE "MIRACULOUS"
THAT WAS HOW I BEGAN TO FEEL



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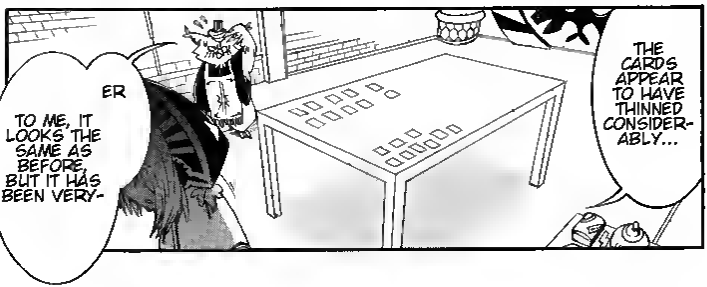

HOWEVER, WE CANNOT PUT GOD'S NAME ON THIS CRUDE PRODUCT AND DISTRIBUTE IT
Y... ES
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? IT WAS CONCLUDED AFTER MUCH DIFFICULTY THAT THE TOWN'S PROFITS
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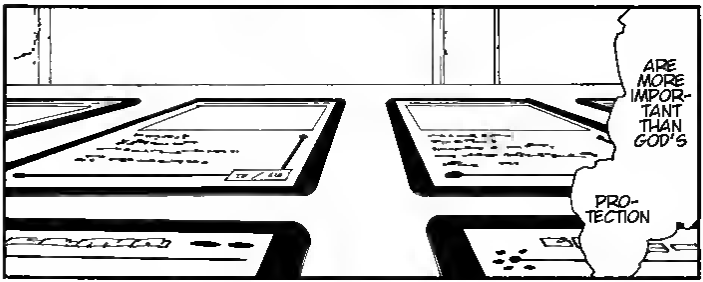
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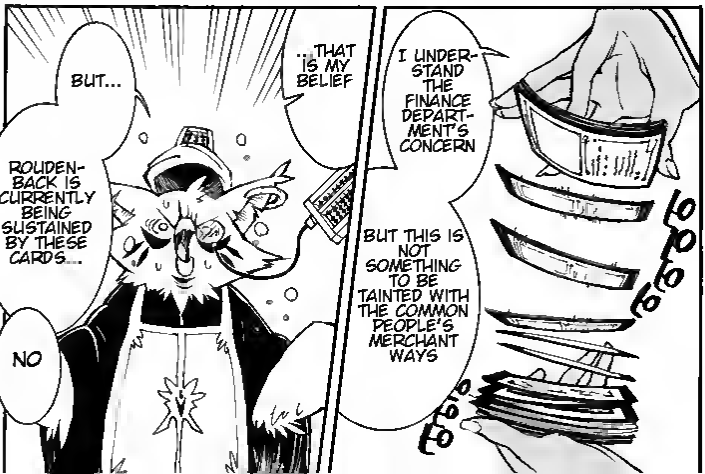
PRO-TECTION


I UNDER-STAND THE FINANCE DEPART-MENT'S CONCERN
BUT THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE TAINTED WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE'S MERCHANT WAYS
..THAT IS MY BELIEF
BUT...
ROUDEN-BACK IS CURRENTLY BEING SUSTAINED BY THESE CARDS...
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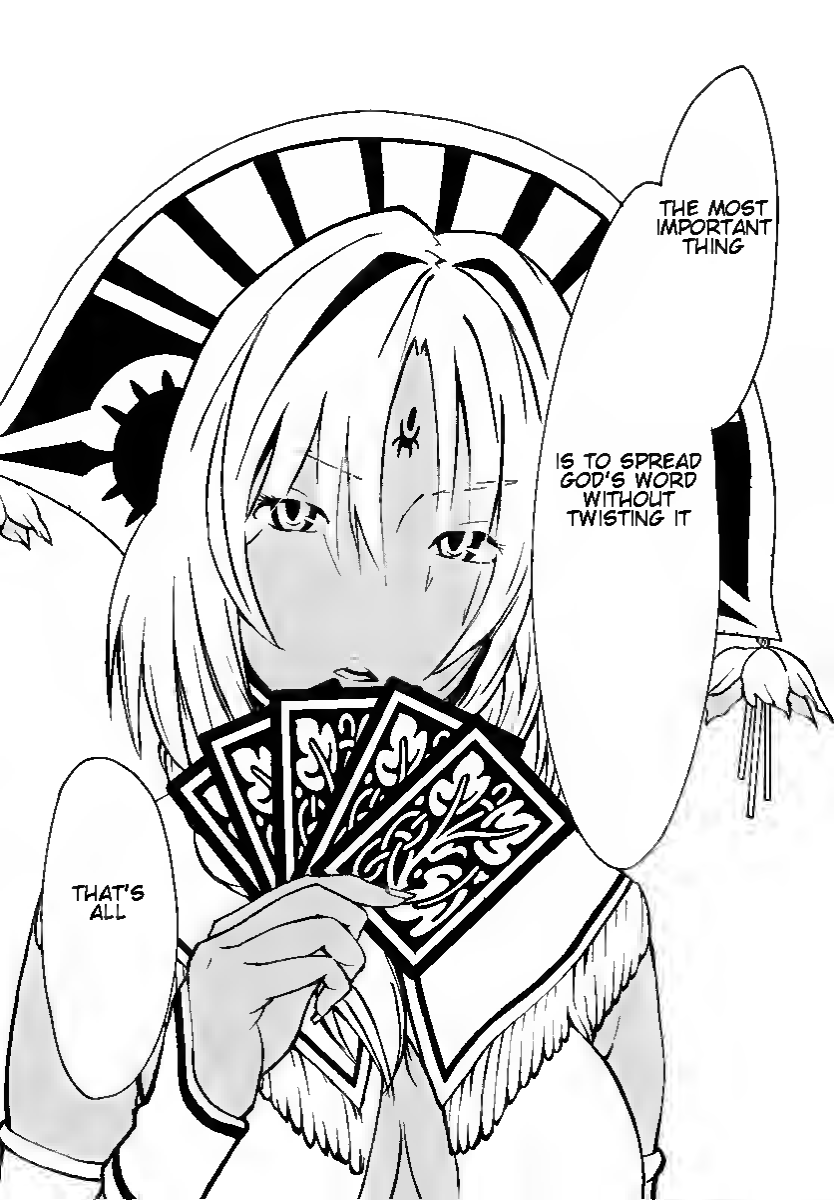
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING
IS TO SPREAD GOD'S WORD WITHOUT TWISTING IT
THAT'S ALL

ARCH-BISHOP...
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THERE ARE ALREADY PEOPLE VOICING THEIR DOUBTS ON THESE CARDS AS A LARGE-SCALE METHOD OF EDUCATION
THE CARDS ARE A COPY OF GOD'S VOICE
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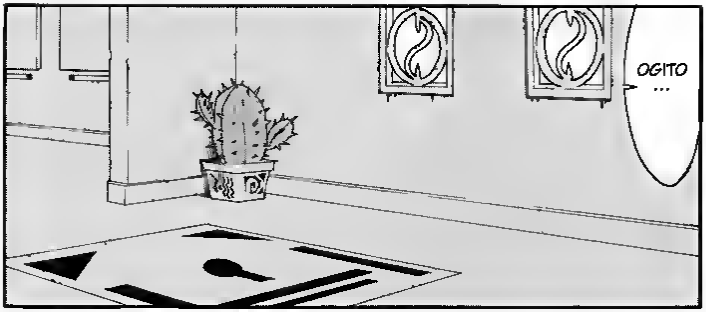
AND THIS PAPER IS NOT SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO SPREAD GOD'S WILL
THEREFORE, PLEASE RE-ASSESS THEM
ARCH-BISHOP!!

THE DEPART-MENT OF SAINT'S MIRACLE INSPECTION
THE PEOPLE FROM
...
HAVE DISAPP-EARED!!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ...
!!!?

WE LED THEM TO THE ALTERED ALTAR AS PLANNED
AS OF NOW, THE ALTERED ALTAR HAS BEEN CONFIRMED DEAD
AND WE FOUND A PIECE OF THE FATHER'S BODY, BUT...
WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF INSPECTION, BUT IF THEY AREN'T INSIDE...
HAVE YOU INSPECTED THE INSIDES OF THE ALTERED ALTAR?
??
?

RELEASE THE "DOGGING DOGS" INTO THE CITY AND SNIFF THEM OUT AT ONCE!!!
!!!
IF "THIS" IS EXPOSED, THEN IT'LL BE THE END OF ROUDENBACK

FOR THE SAKE OF THE SACRED DAWN...
THEY MUST NOT DISTURB THE MOTHER'S SLEEP NOW...
FOR THE SAKE OF THE SACRED AWAKENING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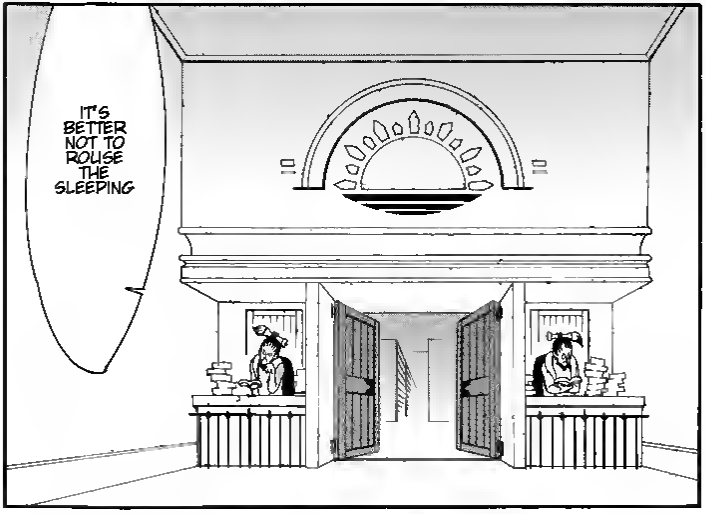
IT'S BETTER NOT TO ROUSE THE SLEEPING

"THE SLEEPING"...
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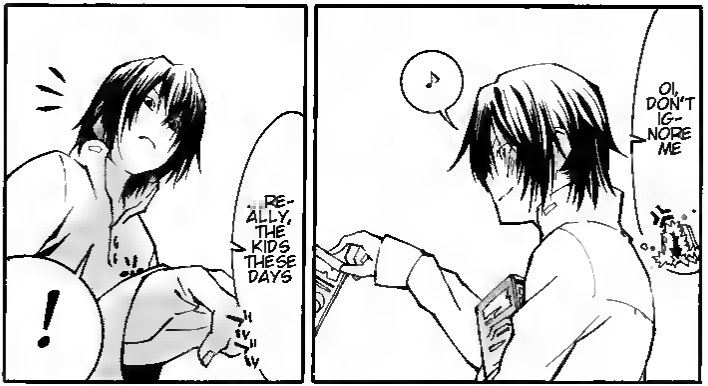
WERE PUT TO "SLEEP" BY YOU!!
WHY IS A MIRACLE INSPECTOR FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SAINTS CARRYING A BLOWPIPE IN THE FIRST PLACE!?
I SIMPLY CONCENTRATED GOD'S VOICE INTO THEIR EAR
YOU MEAN THE "GOD OF DEATH"'S VOICE?

HM?
MAY... BE...
This book is great
SO, DID YOU FIND IT, OGITO?
A BOOK RELATED TO THE HOLY MOTHER?
NO NO IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO LISTEN TO THEIR DREAMS...
EVEN IN A CITY TEEMING WITH HERESY
THIS "MOTHER" STILL REMAINS A MYSTERY...
THAT IS THE GOAL OF THE MIRACLE INSP-ECTION
TO PROVE WHETHER THAT IS A "MIRACLE" OR A "HERESY" ...

OOH... ALL THESE HERE ARE LEGENDARY SAINTS..
LITERATURE ON SAINT SHANTRUV!!?
It's my...first time seeing them


OI, DON'T IG-NORE ME
RE-ALLY, THE KIDS THESE DAYS
!

STRANGE TALES OF SHANTRUV
...

YOU'RE MORE INTERESTED IN OTHER SAINTS THAN THE MOTHER, HUH...
UWAAH!
AS EXPECTED! YOU ARE QUITE KNOWLED-GEABLE IN THIS FIELD
BEING A REPEAT OFFENDER OF STUDYING "HARMFUL" EXTRA-CURRI-CULAR STUDIES
ANYWAY, THIS PICTURE
...?
THIS IS SAINT SHAN-TRUV
AND WHAT IS THIS DOOR BEHIND HIM...

THEY REFER TO THOSE WHOSE [illegible]SSION [illegible]D CHANGED AFTER MEETING THESE MYST-ERIOUS PEOPLE
IT IS SAID THAT IN TRUTH, TH-RE WERE TWO PEOPLE
SHARING THE SAME [illegible]ME
THIS PICTURE IS EXPRESSING THAT STORY...

WHAT'S THE MEANING BEHIND THE TWO OF THEM?
...!!

THERE'S EVEN A DESCRI-PTION OF SAINT SHAN-TRUV
"FEW EYES AT DAWN"
"COLD EYES AT DUSK"
WHAT ...

WELL, I WONDER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED
IZUMI
THE WAY YOU SAY IT COULD YOU BE...
!!?
OI WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
NO, IS IT A VOICE?

IT'S COMING FROM HERE...
OI, TAKE THE BOOKS DOWN, OGITO!
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IT'S THIS GUY, IZUMI
HE'S MUMBLING SOMETHING
"GOD..."
YEAH, AND IT'S NOT JUST HIM. THE WHOLE GROUP OF THEM ARE CHANTING SOMETHING

I NEED THE POWER ...TO FIND TAINT IN PURITY...
TO... RET- URN IT TO GOD...
GOD... GAVE ME EXIST- ENCE
THIS IS...
AMAZING, OGITO
THIS IS HERESY AMONG HERESY, A GREAT BLASPHEMY

BEHOLD THIS GREAT PROFANE CEREMONY!!
WHAT
WHAT
ARE THESE GUYS!!
THESE GUYS
THEY ARE CALLED "BYHEART"
EACH OF THESE MONKS VOLUNTARILY CHOSE TO BECOME A BOOK
AND WERE TRANS-FORMED INTO HALF-MECHANICAL "COMPRESSED HUMANS"

THEY HAVE GIVEN UP THEIR LIVES TO BECOME THE BOOK THEY'D MEMO-RISED
YOU MEAN
WHAT THEY'RE SAYING IS...
THOSE WHO WRITE WITH BLOOD ON THEIR HANDS DO NOT SEEK FOR THEIR WRITINGS TO BE READ, ONLY MEMORISED
FUFU... SO SAYS THESE PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED THE EASTERN SAVAGE ARTS TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES UTTERLY TO GOD
"ONLY WORDS STAMPED WITH GOD'S WILL AND CONVERTED INTO FLESH AND BLOOD
CAN BE TRULY UNDER-STOOD"

DE
DEVO-
TION...
I MIGHT HAVE READ SOME-THING LIKE TH-
AT
ANYWAY, OGITO
I SEE... THE NOISE IS LEAKING TO THE OUTSIDE...
THIS MAY BE THE "SLEEPING MOTHER"'S TRUE FORM!!

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AS IF THE HOLY MOTHER WAS "SPEAKING"

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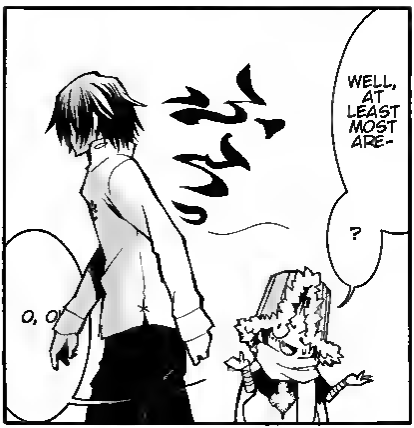
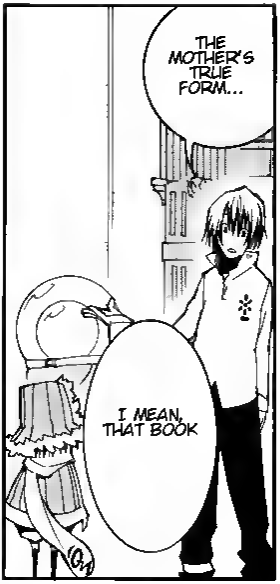
A POISON LEAKING OUT OF BARE ROCK...

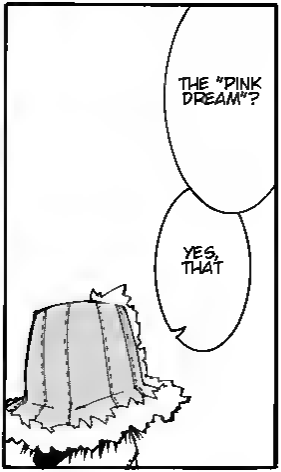

WELL, AT LEAST MOST ARE-
?
O, O!

IN THE END, ALL MIRACLES ARE WITCH-CRAFT, HUH...

WHAT'S WRONG, OGITO...
!!!...?
THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE "BYHEART"
COULD SHE BE...

COULD SHE BE THE BYHEART WHO MEMORISED THAT?


THE MOTHER'S TRUE FORM...
I MEAN, THAT BOOK


THE "PINK DREAM"?
YES, THAT

PERHAPS

ONLY THIS PERSON IS HANDLED DIFFERENTLY...

W, WHAT...
...

THE GUARDIAN HAS EMERGED
IF YOU MESS WITH THE LADY IN THAT BOX...

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY!
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